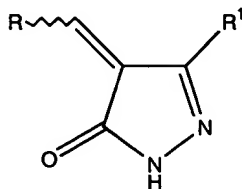


In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-17 and 22, without waiver or prejudice.

Please amend Claim 18 as follows:

18. (Amended) A compound represented by the following structural formula:



or physiologically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

R is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted: indolyl, imidazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, 1,2,4-triazolyl, benzimidazolyl, 4,5,6,7-tetrahydroindolyl, benzoindolyl, azaindolyl, indazolyl, pyridinyl, quinolinyl, pyrimidinyl, phenyl, pyrazinyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl and thiazolyl;

R¹ is hydrogen or -A-Z;

A is  $-(CH_2)_n-$ ,  $-(CH_2)_nNH-$ ,  $-(CH_2)_nO-$ ,  $-(CH_2)_nS-$ ,  $-(CH_2)_nS(O)-$  or  $-(CH_2)_nS(O)_2-$ ;

Z is -H, a lower alkyl, aralkyl, trihalomethyl, trihalomethylcarbonyl,  $R^3OC(O)-$ ,  $-NR^4R^5$ ,  $-C(O)NR^4R^5$ ,  $R^3CO-$ ,  $R^3O-$ , or a ring system selected from the group consisting of a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl, isoxazolyl, isothiazolyl, imidazolyl, phenyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, pyridinyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, benzothiazolyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, thiophenyl, imidazolyl, furanyl, triazinyl, benzimidazolyl, pyridazinyl, quinoxaliny, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl and the N-oxides thereof wherein said ring system can be optionally substituted with one or more moieties selected from the group consisting of halogens, lower alkyl,  $R^3O-$ , HO-, HOC(O)-,  $R^3OC(O)-$ , trihalomethyl, nitro, an aromatic group, a (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl group, a heterocyclic group, an aralkyl group, a (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl-alkyl group, a heterocycl-alkyl group, -CN,  $-C(O)NR^4R^5$  or  $-NR^4R^5$ ;

R³ for each occurrence is, independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted: lower alkyl group, lower alkoxy lower alkyl group, aromatic group, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl group, heterocyclic group, aralkyl group, a (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl-alkyl group, and heterocycl-alkyl group;

$R^4$  and  $R^5$  for each occurrence are each, independently, hydrogen, or are selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted: lower alkyl group, aromatic group, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl group, heterocyclic group, aralkyl group, a (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl-alkyl group, and heterocyclyl-alkyl group;

optionally,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  together with the nitrogen to which they are attached represent morpholino, pyrrolidino, piperidino, imidazol-1-yl, piperazino, thiamorpholino, azepino or perhydro-1,4-diazepin-1-yl groups each optionally substituted by one or more moieties selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, hydroxy, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, an aromatic group, a (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl group, a heterocyclic group, an aralkyl group, a (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)cycloalkyl-alkyl group, and a heterocyclyl-alkyl group; and

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

provided that when R is an unsubstituted indol-3-yl then  $R^1$  is not  $-NH_2$ .